

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARK ALFORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-01056-ADA-CDB

ORDER ON STIPULATION CONTINUING
INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

(Doc. 15)

ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO
COMPLETE AND FILE
CONSENT/DECLINE OF U.S.
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JURISDICTION
FORMS

(Doc. 4-3)

Plaintiff Mark Alford (“Plaintiff”) filed a complaint on August 19, 2022 against the United States of America (“Defendant”). (Doc. 1). On February 3, 2023, Defendant filed the parties’ stipulation to extend the time to respond to the complaint. (Doc. 13). The Court granted Defendant’s request and reset Defendant’s deadline to respond to the complaint to March 13, 2023. (Doc. 14).

Pending before the Court is the parties’ stipulation to continue the initial scheduling conference set for February 23, 2023. (Doc. 15). In light of the stipulation and for good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The February 23, 2023 initial scheduling conference is continued to April 27, 2023, at

1 9:30 a.m.;

- 2 2. The parties shall appear at the initial scheduling conference remotely via Zoom video
3 conference, and counsel may obtain the Zoom ID and password from the Courtroom
4 Deputy prior to the conference. The parties shall file a joint scheduling conference
5 statement in compliance with the procedures set forth in the Order Setting Mandatory
6 Scheduling Conference (Doc. 4); and
- 7 3. No later than the date by which the parties must file the joint scheduling conference
8 statement, the parties shall complete and file their respective "Consent/Decline of U.S.
9 Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction Forms" (Doc. 4-3).

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: **February 16, 2023**

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13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE